(*c*) whether they have realised the necessity of delaying the Cochin Express and Mail trains at Trichur for 3 or 5 minutes more than is now stopped ;

(*d*) if the answer to (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) are in the negative, will they be pleased to inquire into the matter, and if they are satisfied, to approach the Railway Authorities to effect the necessary changes suggested above ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes, but the Railway Authorities did not agree.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Government do not consider it necessary to take any action in the matter.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Till last March there was no connection train from or to Coimbatore to catch Cochin Express with the result the passengers have to wait for a long time in either the Podanur or Coimbatore railway stations. It is enough if a carriage is attached or if a connection is given from Podanur to Coimbatore. Then with regard to the halting time at Trichur. The Cochin Express only waits there for about 8 minutes. It is enough the other trains also wait for 8 minutes. At present, excepting the last train to Shoranur, no other train waits for more than 4 minutes. This may be brought to the notice of the authorities, as it causes inconvenience to the passengers.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know from the hon'ble member as to how many times he has been put to difficulty ?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* As far as my inconvenience is concerned, that does not matter. There are 500 or 600 people in Coimbatore belonging to my place who are almost quasi-permanent residents of Coimbatore Town. As far as Trichur train halting is concerned, passengers travelling in trains do not find time to drink even a cup of coffee.

APPOINTMENTS—ANGLO-INDIAN GRADUATES

83. Mr. C. J. Luiz *(Nominated):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many Anglo-Indian graduates have applied to the Staff Selection Board for appointments in the State ;

(*b*) among them how many have been recruited into the service ;

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(c) what are their names;
(d) what are the appointments given to them;
(e) what is the total length of service each one has to his credit till now?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* (a) 7.
(b) 4.
(c) (1) Stephen Padua.
(2) Elsie Rosario.
(3) Esmie T. Dias.
(4) Denham W. Loenan.
(d) They have been appointed as clerks, attenders, copyists, teachers, etc.
(e) No. (1) has put in a total service of 2 years, 10 months and 3 days, and No. (4) 5 years and 4 months till 29th Mithunam 1115; No. (2) did not accept the appointment; No. (3) has already been confirmed.

DENHAM W. LOENAN—COMMUNITY OF

84. Mr. C. J. Luiz *(Nominated):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether there is a hand in the Income-tax Department by name Mr. Denham W. Loenan;
(b) has he been recruited as a person belonging to the Anglo-Indian community;
(c) do the Government know that as a matter of fact he is not an Anglo-Indian;
(d) has the Government investigated and satisfied that he has any genuine claim to be recruited as an Anglo-Indian;
(e) will the Government place on the table the testimonials given by him in evidence of the fact that he belongs to the Anglo-Indian community;
(f) if there are no testimonials forthcoming, will the Government be pleased to make a detailed enquiry into this matter;
(g) do the Government know that members of the Anglo-Indian community stand to suffer by allowing non-Anglo-Indians to enter into service in the turns allotted to that community?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*
(a) Yes.
(b) Yes.

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